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For: Compositions and Methods for the	)
Modification of Gene Expression	)

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 28, 2008.  
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following  
amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this document. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in  
the application.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.